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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8023

Nicholas V. NECHITAILO

Appln. No.: 09/985,920

Group Art Unit: 2882

Confirmation No.: 4569

Examiner: Krystyna Suchecki

Filed: November 6, 2001

For: HIGH-FIBER-DENSITY CABLE WITH BUFFER CELLS SHAPED AS SKEWED
RADIAL SECTORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 7, 2003 to November 7, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$840.00 is attached. (The USPTO was authorized to charge the first month extension of time fee of \$110.00 on September 8, 2003.) The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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